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FM AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2110

INFO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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SUBJECT: MNLF SPOKESMAN REJECTS SHIFT IN VENUE OF PEACE
TALKS TO PHILIPPINES

THE FOLLOWING MNLF PRESS STATEMENT WAS RELEASED IN TRIPOLI
APRIL 1:

THE MNLF HAS LAID TO PHILIPPINE PRESIDENT MARCOS THE
RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE NON-RESUMPTION OF THE PEACE TALKS
BETWEEN THE GOVT AND THE FRONT, WHICH IT HAD BEEN DECIDED
TO CONVENE IN JIDDA NEXT MONTH. ABD AR-RASHAD ASANI,
MEMBER OF FRONT, AT TALKS WHICH TOOK PLACE IN JIDDA LAST
JAN, SAID THAT FRONT CANNOT BE PARTY TO TALKS WHICH MARCOS
HAS SUGGESTED BE CONVENED APRIL 17 IN CITY OF ZAMBOANGA
OR IN ANOTHER PLACE IN PHILIPPINES.

THE MEMBER OF FRONT DESCRIBED ATTEMPT TO SHIFT PLACE
OF TALKS TO SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES AS A DISGRACEFUL VIOLATION
OF RECENT AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH JIDDA IS SET FORTH AS
PLACE FOR PEACE TALKS UNDER AUSPICES OF SECRETARIAT GENERAL
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OF THE ISLAMIC LEAGUE. HE STRESSED THAT MARCOS' ATTEMPT

REFLECTS HIS INSINCERITY IN FINDING A PEACEFUL POLITICAL
SOLUTION TO THE STRUGGLE IN THE SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES.
HE SAID THAT MARCOS' REFUSAL OF DEMANDS OF MORO PEOPLE
FOR AUTONOMY MAY CLOSE DOOR IN THE FACE OF FURTHER TALKS.
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